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**FACULTY, STUDENTS AND STAFF 1958-59**



86 NEW STUDENTS  
83 RETURNING STUDENTS  
75 FRESHMEN  
36 SOPHOMORES  
38 JUNIORS  
15 SENIORS  
5 SPECIAL STUDENTS  
169 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Dear Friends:

**THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Does God really answer prayer or is praying just a religious exercise? We believe God does answer prayer in a definite way when His people pray in faith. For many generations Christian people have accepted the promise of Jeremiah 33:3. The context of this verse shows that "man's extremity is God's opportunity." This promise did not come to the prophet while he was resting easily in ideal surroundings. It came while he was in the "court of the prison." He frequented the courts of heaven before he found himself in the court of the prison. He wasn't taken over by a crisis. He was prepared for it.

In recent days we have seen the Lord do great things for us. More students are now enrolled in the college than at any other time in our history. Two new teachers have been added to our faculty and are now giving instruction in language and music. The monthly income through gifts from churches and individuals has averaged \$1,000 more per month than for any similar period (June, July, August) during the past four years. This has come about in spite of a recession which has affected Christian work in every part of the country. So far as we know our last June graduates have found places of service. All who were prepared to teach school, have schools in which to teach. We thank God and take courage.

Sincerely in Christ

James T. Jeremiah

## NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Two new faculty members joined the staff of the college this fall. Mr. Harmon Bergen will be teaching modern languages and Mr. Richard Cooke will be teaching in the music department.

Mr. Bergen is a graduate of the American Seminary of the Bible and Wheaton College. He has an A.B. degree in German and will continue his studies in Ohio State University toward the M.A. degree in the same field. He has had the privilege of two and one-half years of missionary service in the Netherlands where he taught Bible in the national language.

He has the following to say about his call to Cedarville College: "Lo, I am with you always, was Christ's assurance to His disciples and to us. How wonderful it is to experience His leading and His enabling to come here. Cedarville College is hardly to be classed as a mission field, yet the opportunities for a spiritual ministry are certainly no fewer. I consider it a privilege and an honor to be able to participate in educating and training so many young people who are so very anxious to do service in His name. I pray that my knowledge, my understanding and my dedication with His enabling may be sufficient to meet the challenge."

Mr. Cooke is a graduate of Hofstra College and has the B.S. degree in Music Education. He will receive the master's degree in education when he has completed 4 additional semester hours of graduate work. He is planning on completing this requirement before the college year is finished. While in the service, Mr. Cooke was a chaplain's assistant for six months and was assistant conductor of the 5th Infantry Division Band and conductor of the band chorus. While in college he had a great deal of experience as a member of a male quartet and trumpet trio as well as tenor soloist. He tells of the Lord's leading to Cedarville:

"We read in the Word of God, in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths. The Lord precedes us in the way and all that is required of us is to willingly follow.

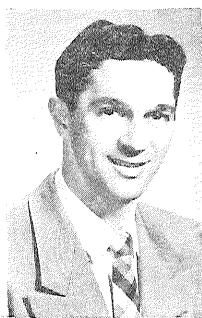
"Prior to this you must acknowledge Him as your personal Lord and Saviour. How thankful we are that He died and arose again, giving us victory over death

and sin because we acknowledge Him as Lord and Saviour.

"As we have accepted the call to join the staff at Cedarville College, it is with the realization that we in ourselves are inadequate for the tasks that lie ahead. Yet, as we keep our eyes on Christ and our hearts constantly in prayer, we are confident that the Lord will supply each and every need."

MIRACLE AT  
BRIDGEWATER

A report from Rev. Donald Guarnere, a graduate of Cedarville College, presents a challenge as well as a blessing. His testimony shows how the Lord leads and what can be accomplished in a short time.



"I graduated from Cedarville College in 1954, and with my wife was approved as a home missionary under the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions. Fields were placed upon our hearts and after much prayer we knew that Chester, Pa. was God's place of service for us.

"Upon arriving in Chester we made the acquaintance of two fundamental Baptist pastors who had been praying several years for a work to be started in this area. These pastors and their churches gave much financial help in the purchasing of a large piece of land with an old barn at the rear of the property. We praised the Lord for the opportunity afforded us to remodel this barn into a lovely chapel.

"After only three months, during which time we held Bible studies and prayer meetings in our home, we moved into the remodeled building now the Temple of the Lord, for the glory of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. The building seated 150 and we were encouraged each week as we saw new faces and souls coming to know Christ. It wasn't long before our building was filled and we be-

gan to pray that the Lord would open the door for a new building. By Sept. 1957, 2½ years after arriving on the field, the Lord through the church had accomplished the following:

1. An \$8,000 mortgage paid
2. \$4,000 for remodeling of church paid
3. \$800 furnace paid
4. Supporting missionaries at \$136 per month
5. Pastor fully supported.

"The Lord answered our prayers for a new building by enabling us to appropriate a \$50,000 bond issued through the American Bond System of Church finance. The bond drive was successful and all bonds were sold in seven days. Construction was started in January, 1958, on a building which will seat 300. We are hoping for completion by the end of June; dedication service has been scheduled for Sept.

"We praise God for the progress made in the three years we have been privileged to serve our Lord in this part of His vineyard. We have a well established Sunday School averaging 130, and a fine spiritual group of young people for which we are thankful. We have a membership of 75 active members, 50 souls have been saved; 34 baptized upon confession of their faith. Seven memberships and seven baptisms are pending.

"The church called me as their pastor Jan. 1957; we are serving in this capacity until such time as the Lord leads us on. Last year at the annual G.A.R.B. conference our church was received into fellowship with that group. We thank God for Jer. 33:3, for this has been a challenge to our hearts from the very beginning.

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

LOCKERBIE  
VISITS CANADA

Loon Lake, Saskatchewan; Lloydminster, Saskatchewan; and Cold Lake, Alberta! Do these sound like far away places? They are far away. But we will be hearing of Cold Lake; with its Jet-Training Program, it is a vital link in our International Air Defense, and U. S. personnel will shortly be stationed there.

At Loon Lake, we had the privilege of ministering in the Bible Baptist Camp with Rev. Arnold McIvor. Bible Baptist Church, which sponsors the camp, aspires to being the first GARBC church in the Dominion of Canada.

Rev. Len Jones pastors the aggressive First Baptist Church of Lloydminster, and it was our privilege to be the speaker at the teenage camp. A very fine camp, owned by the church, is located 14 miles from the city.

A week of children's meetings and evangelistic services was held in Bible Baptist Church, Cold Lake, with Pastor Jack Welsh.

It was a real joy to be with these brethren who are standing for the same truths that are dear to us. We had fine fellowship and enjoyed the good Canadian hospitality.

There were real victories and much blessing in the three week period of our visit; 44 services were conducted and a week of children's meetings. In these meetings I was assisted by Mrs. Lockerbie and our daughter Erma Jean.

As a result of this time spent in the Dominion, we trust that we will have the joy of welcoming some Canadian students to Cedarville before too long.

## Lockerbie's Itinerary

**Wed., Sept. 17-Sun., 28—**  
Immanuel Baptist Church  
Arcanum, Ohio  
Rev. Dale Fisher, Pastor

**Wed., Oct. 1-Sun., 12—**  
Camden Baptist Church  
Kipton, Ohio  
Rev. Robert Barrett, Pastor

**Wed., Oct. 15-Sun., 19—**  
Spiritual Life Conference  
Riverside Baptist Church  
Decatur, Illinois  
Rev. Geo. Bates, Pastor

**Sun., April 14-Fri., 17—**  
Calvary Baptist Church  
LaPaz, Indiana  
Norman Basworth, Pastor

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